

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION—NATIVE CITIZEN.

Consular No. _____

Department No. 25320

I, Alvin W. Gilbert, hereby apply to the Consulate General
of the United States at Hankow, China, for registration as an American citizen.
I was born at Coon Rapids, Iowa, on November 14, 1873
(City or town.) (State.) (Month and day.) (Year.)
My {father } James Merrill Gilbert, was born on August, 1838
{husband} (Name.) (Month and day.) (Year.)
at Ohio; [emigrated to the United States on or
(City or town.) (State or country.)
about XXXXXX; resided XXXX years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1
to 1 XX, at XXXXXX; was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before
the XXXXXX Court of XXXXXX, at XXXXXX,
on XXXXXX, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization exhibited herewith, and
(Certificate must be exhibited if applicant was born abroad.)
now resides at XXXXXX.

I last left the United States on April, 1912, arriving at Wuchang,
(Town, province.)
China, on Sept. 20, 1918, where I am now residing for the purpose of
(Country.)
instruction, on behalf of Wuchang National Higher Normal
(Occupation.) (Name, nationality, and address of firm, corporation, or other organization represented, if any.)
I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

China, from 1904 to present
Was American Consular officer for ten years of the
above period., from XXXXXX to XXXXXX

My legal residence is at Lincoln Nebraska, but I am now residing
at Wuchang, China.

I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties
of citizenship within XXXXXX years, or when duty requires.

I {do } pay the American Income Tax at XXXXXX My total annual income is XXXXXX
{do not}

I last applied for registration at the Consulate XXXXXX of the United States at XXXXXX,
XXXXXX, on XXXXXX, and my application was {approved.
{disapproved.

I am the bearer of passport No. XXXXXX issued by the XXXXXX,
on XXXXXX, 19XXXX, for the purpose of XXXXXX

I have always held myself out as an American citizen and have never been refused registration or a passport as such, and
have not taken an oath of allegiance to, or been naturalized as a citizen or subject of, any foreign State.

I am married to Mattie Thayer, who was born at Kansas,
on May 5, 1869, and is now residing at Kikungshan, Honan.
(If deceased, state date and place of death.)

I have the following minor children by this marriage:

Name.	Place of birth.	Date of birth.	Present residence.
<u>Edmond James</u>	<u>Warren, Penn.</u>	<u>Jan. 20, 1904</u>	<u>Kikungshan, Ho</u>
<u>Alvin Walter, Jr.</u>	<u>Peking, China</u>	<u>March 27, 1906</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Katharine</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>March 7, 1907</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Jeannette Emily</u>	<u>Chefoo</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 1909</u>	<u>" "</u>

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign
and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental
reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Alvin W. Gilbert
(Signature of applicant.)

[SEAL.]
(No fee.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of November, 1918

Vice Consul J. O. Austin of the United States at XXXXXX

The applicant's personal description is as follows:

Age, 45; height, 5 feet 8 inches; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, bald, brown;
complexion, dark; distinguishing features or marks, XXXXXX

a Evidence of the applicant's birth in the United States or that of the person through whose birth in this country citizenship is claimed must be submitted.
If applicant's birth is not legally recorded, baptismal certificate or affidavits of two reputable persons (preferably American citizens) should be furnished, or,
if the evidence is not obtainable, the applicant should give names and addresses of two or more reputable persons in the United States who have knowledge of
his birth in the United States.

b If the applicant's father was born in the United States, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

c If the applicant has resided abroad for a long period of time, Form 213 should be executed.

d If the applicant signs by mark, two witnesses should attest on right-hand margin.

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IDENTIFICATION.*

Hankow, November 4, 1918.
(Place and date.)

I hereby solemnly swear that I am a { native naturalized } citizen of the United States; that I have known the above-named Alvin W. Gilbert personally for one years; and that the facts stated in the foregoing application for registration are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am the holder of passport No. of , issued by . I am registered at the American Consulate at .

[Signature]
American Consulate.
(Address of witness.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of November, 1918.
(Date.)

[*If no American citizen is available, an alien known to the consulate may execute the affidavit.]

Consul General of the United States of America.

Identifying documents:^a affidavit of Earl Minnich and Milton Oretsinger regarding birth, Coon Rapids, Iowa. Signed by A. F. Greenwaldt July 8, 1918.
(Birth or baptismal certificate, affidavits, etc.)

References:^b (See Section 4 of General Instruction No. 483 of Sept. 28, 1916.)

The applicant requests that the following person be notified in the event of his death or disability:

(Name.)

(Address.)

Additional data: Location of real and personal property, nature and place of investments, location of will, et cetera. (It is optional with the applicant to give this information.)

Registration { approved disapproved } by the Department of State on .
(Date.)

A certificate of registration issued to the applicant.^d

(Initials of consular officer.)

REPORT OF RE-REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

(As to the re-registration of a person against whom the presumption of expatriation has arisen, see section 13, General Instruction No. 483, of September 28, 1916.)

The registration in this office of the following-named person has been renewed:

Gilbert, Alvin W.
(Name.)

December 17, 1919.
(Date of re-registration.)

The Department's serial number of the registration, as shown by the approval card, is 25320

Remarks:

American Consulate General at Hankow, China.

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[Signature]
(Signature of officer in charge.)

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Reregistered:

(Signature of person reregistered.)

(Initials of consular officer.)

NOTES.

Consular officers will examine this blank very carefully to see that it is properly and completely filled out. The attention of consular officers is called to the following circular instructions:

- Registration of American Citizens, No. 483, September 28, 1916.
- Protection of Native Americans Residing Abroad, July 26, 1910.
- Payment of the Income Tax, etc., No. 292, March 18, 1914.

If there has been previous correspondence regarding the applicant the Consul should make a reference to it here:

^a Original documents should not be forwarded to the Department.

^b If previously registered, describe documents then exhibited.

^c To be filled in after notification of approval by the Department of State.

^d When issuing certificates of registration to applicants, only minor children residing with the applicants should be included.

Birth proof for Soc. Sec.
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